

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

## CLUB ADDRESSED BY SCHOOL HEAD

L. A. Mahoney, Superintendent of Education in Moline, Talks on Vocational Training to Club Men.

## HE BELIEVES IN CONSERVATISM

Tells His Audience That Places of Learning Cannot afford to Make Radical Changes.

Declaring vocational and industrial training to be a fine thing, but adding a word of caution—"go slow"—L. A. Mahoney, superintendent of the public schools of Moline, addressed the members of the Bluff Men's club at the Second Congregational church last night in the first fall meeting of the organization.

Asserting himself to be a friend and not an enemy of vocational and industrial training in the schools, Mr. Mahoney said that he believed more harm could result from hasty adoption of those lines than by being extremely conservative in the matter.

Mr. Mahoney dismissed the criticisms of certain types of newspapers and magazines that not enough practical training is given the students with the word "nonsensical." During the last 25 years, he declared, there have been startling changes in the national life of the country and the schools have been taxed to the utmost in their attempts to keep pace.

A school system, the speaker explained, is similar to a great business house or manufacturing plant. As conditions change, the methods of the business house must change, and so it is with the schools. In changing the system a radical change can be made suddenly, for there is a return for every dollar wasted. Machines and other equipment in the factory can be discarded and new ones installed if the change means increased dividends.

## Points Difference.

The schools, however, do not enjoy that advantage. There is always set income which cannot be withdrawn. Nothing can be discarded, as is the machinery in the factories, until it has absolutely outlived its usefulness. For this reason the schools, said Mr. Mahoney, must be more conservative in making changes. They cannot afford to experiment—before a change is made the school authorities are expected to know that it is for the best and will bring the best results.

## PLAN FOR OPENING OF GREAT CAMPAIGN

Moline Y. M. C. A.'s whirlwind membership campaign will be officially opened with a banquet Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, with a working force of 300 men and boys, according to an announcement made by Charles B. Hall, general secretary of the institution. Working system of the campaign has already been worked out and the following men, headed by A. T. Foster, will guide the army of workers: O. E. Mansur, George Fitzgibbon, M. J. Copeland, Emil Danielson and Jean Pope. These men will serve as sub-chairmen and each will have five team captains under him and each of these five teams will have 12 members.

It is the aim of the organization to

## BACK BAD TODAY?

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

Fred Bennett, blacksmith, 1167 Third avenue, Rock Island, says: "I do quite a lot of bending and stooping and I guess that is what brought on kidney trouble. I have often stooped over to shoe a horse when a terrible pain caught me in the small of my back and it was with the greatest difficulty that I could get up again. The action of my kidneys was too frequent and the kidney secretions were scanty and scalded in passage. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I have had one of these attacks and have always received prompt relief."

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boost the membership of the Moline Y. M. C. A. to 1,800 or 2,000, and to do this it will be necessary to sign up not less than 800 applicants. The slogan that has been adopted by the campaigners is "Not less than 1,500."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Friday Five Hundred club will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Shibley on First street.

Columbia Auxiliary Aid society was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. R. Hedlee, 1729 Sixteenth street, yesterday afternoon and a goodly number of ladies spent the hours pleasantly with their fancy work, a very nice luncheon adding the finishing touch. It was decided to hold their meetings the third Friday of each month. Mrs. Frank Haynes, 620 Tenth street, to be the next hostess.

Queen Esther circle will meet Monday with Miss Jennie Westberg, 1425 Eighteenth avenue. As this will be the annual meeting, election of officers will take place and all members are requested to be present.

Florence Nightingale circle met at the home of Miss Florence Hogberg last evening. There was a good attendance and plans to have charge of the Avoy theatre the first part of November. The proceeds to go toward fitting up the nursery room at the maternity home, were completed. Next meeting will be in two weeks, hostess to be announced later.

East Moline Epworth league held an Indian and kypsy frolic last night, 32 members meeting at the church and going some three miles into the country, following a paper trail. The trip was made through underbrush and cackle patches, over smooth roads and bridges and into all sorts of unexpected places, the leagues, all good sports, walking all the way. The party had the gayest sort of a time in the crisp autumn air, the tramp being climaxed by a wienie roast and watermelon feast.

Miss Lillian Stevens, who is to become the bride of Herbert Bostrom of Galva, Monday, was again honored at a pre-nuptial party of last evening. Miss Ethel Kohlman, 2034 Sixteenth street, A. Moline, entertained. Games and dances which formed the evening's entertainment gave pretty prizes to Miss Elsie Moorman of Davenport, Miss Stevens and Miss Hazel Young of this city. Covers were laid for 10 at a three course luncheon served in the late evening. A large bouquet of pink and white garden flowers formed a pretty centerpiece. Miss Stevens was presented with a silver set.

## PRENUP TIAL FOR MISS AINSWORTH.

Miss Sarah Ainsworth, daughter of A. and Mrs. Harry Ainsworth of Moline, whose marriage to H. H. Rogers of Rockford will be an early October event, was the charming honoree yesterday at the first of a series of pre-nuptials, when her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Warner, entertained at a little tea for her, a number of friends of the family and the younger intimates of the bride-elect. Being guests at the party home on Eleventh avenue between the hours of 3 and 6.

Pink roses furnished fitting decoration in the various rooms of the home and butts in the delicate shades were used in mound effect as a centerpiece on the table in the dining room, where tea was served on buffet, the assisting ladies taking turns in pouring and serving. Assisting in entertaining and in the dining room were Mrs. Harry Ainsworth, mother of the honoree, Miss Harriet Cooper, Miss Esther Dunn, Miss Cora Cooper and Miss Dorothy Ainsworth, the latter, a sister of the bride-to-be and to be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding.

Miss Ainsworth is a brilliant member of the younger social set, a native of Moline, a graduate from Smith college, after a couple of years' study at Oberlin and her training will make her a force in social and community work. She has a charming and vivacious personality and her friends rejoice that her marriage will not take her far from home. Mr. Rogers was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1912. Miss Alice Moore of New York City, who is to be honor maid at the wedding, will arrive in a few days.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## WILLIAM DOW IS CALLED BY DEATH

Fomer Steward of County and Prominent Mason Expires at Home in Zuma Township.

## ONE OF PIONEERS OF SECTION

Had Been Ailing for Several Months—His Wife and Three Children are His Survivors.

(Special to The Argus.)

Port Byron, Sept. 23.—William H. Dow, a pioneer resident of Zuma township, and a prominent Mason, died at 5:20 o'clock this morning at the family home, following an illness of several months. Mr. Dow, who was 74 years old, was born in April, 1842, in Zuma township, and there and in its immediate vicinity he had spent his entire life.

At one time Mr. Dow was master of the Masonic lodge of Port Byron and also served in similar position in the Masonic lodge of Coal Valley. He was also secretary of the Port Byron Masons. For 11 years Mr. Dow was steward of the Rock Island county infirmary.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Boyd McMichael, Zuma township; Dr. L. C. Dow, Marion, Iowa, and Frank E. Dow, Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services will be held from the family home in Port Byron at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will be in charge of the Masons of that place. Interment will be in Port Byron cemetery.

## REMAIN NEUTRAL, STAND TOGETHER

Sweden, Norway and Denmark Confer on Vital Affairs of Their Northern Kingdoms.

London, Sept. 23 (10:35 a. m.)—The Christiania conference of representatives of the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish governments has resulted in a further development of the plan for cooperation during the war in matters affecting the foreign affairs of the three nations. Through the Danish foreign office last night there was issued a statement setting forth what was accomplished at the conference. This statement, which is said to have been received with satisfaction by all political parties, is said in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen to be in effect as follows:

"The three countries are unanimous for maintenance of loyal and impartial neutrality during the present war. The blows aimed at the rights and interests of neutrals by belligerent powers, as well as the difficulties in the sphere of commercial policy which have ensued therefrom for neutrals, formed the subject of a searching investigation which resulted in 'an accord' for bringing about wider collaboration among the three countries."

"Special attention was devoted to the destruction of neutral ships and cargoes, as well as the consequences entailed by the issue of blacklists by the belligerents. It was agreed, with a view to facilitating the commercial policy of the three countries, that they keep each other mutually informed as to measures to be taken in the respective countries in regard to both commercial policy and the repression of commercial espionage, to safeguard their interests in the sphere of commercial policy after the war."

"The parties also came to a complete accord, based on the conventions of The Hague, as to the attitude to be adopted by the Scandinavian countries relative to certain duties of neutrals and the making of arrangements for safeguarding their neutrality. It was agreed, in view of present circumstances, that the three countries themselves or in common with other neutrals, cannot take the initiative in mediation between the belligerents or take measures in any way analogous to such mediation. Furthermore, it was agreed that it would be desirable to establish closer collaboration among the greatest possible number of neutral states for the purpose of safeguarding their common interests, while observing the strictest impartiality."

"The ministers of the three countries separated with the understanding that further conferences would be held as often as desirable."

## EVERS WOMAN IS FREED BY HOYNE

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Helen Evers, held by federal authorities under bonds of \$25,000 as a member of an alleged blackmail syndicate, was released by representatives of State's Attorney Hoyne today after she had been taken into custody and questioned.

The woman was seized in a cafe last night while with Willard Powell, known as the "Waco Kid." Denver, Col., Sept. 23.—Willard Powell, alias "The Waco Kid," was arrested late in July and extradited by request of the Illinois authorities. It was said he was charged with wire tapping.

## JEWISH EMPLOYEES OFF HOLIDAY WEEK

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23.—All persons of Jewish faith in the employ of the state will be released from duty during Jewish holiday week, Sept. 28, 29 and 30 and Oct. 6 and 7, in accordance with orders of Governor Dunne issued to all state departments today. The governor also requested the release of Jews in the First and Second regiments here awaiting to be mustered out.

## MOLINE OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas Pattison.

After suffering for nine months from a complication of ailments, Mrs. Thomas Pattison, 233 Forty-sixth street, was summoned by death this morning. Mayretta Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, was born in Fostoria, Ohio, July 15, 1856, and came to this state with her parents when a child. The family shortly afterward removed to Kansas, where Mrs. Cooper grew to womanhood and was united in marriage with Thomas Pattison in Reno county, Jan. 9, 1877. A short time after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Pattison removed to Henry county, Ill., and shortly thereafter to Rock Island county, of which deceased had been a resident for 25 years.

Besides the husband, three sons and a daughter survive her. They are Clark, at home; George R., South Moline; John, Hampton township, and Mrs. F. H. Englehardt, Moline. Four brothers and two sisters are also left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Pattison was a member of Harmony camp No. 2,846, R. N. A., and of the Fraternal Reserves of Carbon Cliff.

Funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Monday from the residence and at 2:30 o'clock from the Bowlesburg chapel. Rev. T. Morton officiating. Interment will be in Bowlesburg cemetery.

## Funeral of Mrs. James Sedam.

Funeral of Mrs. James Sedam was held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Root, 1802 Third street, Rev. I. H. Beckholt officiating. Remains were taken to the former home of the deceased in Illinois City, where a short service was held and final rites were in the First Methodist church of Illinois City at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Dunne, formerly pastor at Illinois City and of the Second Methodist church of Moline was in charge. Interment was in Illinois City cemetery.

## Floyd Dale Cullen.

Floyd Dale, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen, 715 Twenty-third street, died this morning of bronchitis. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 at the home. Rev. Lindgren officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

## TWO FIRES RESULT IN LITTLE DAMAGE

Fire in an awning at the Hanson pool room, Thirteenth street and Fourth avenue, caused a ruin of the fire department at 2:15 this morning. Only slight damage was done, as the flames were confined to the canvas awning.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the department received a call to the home of J. J. Donighan, 1714 Eleventh avenue, where an automobile was on fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished and the machine suffered only

## MAN BADLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

John Harm of Annawan Suffers Broken Leg and Other Injuries in Accident Near Atkinson.

## FEAR IS FELT FOR HIS SPINE

Back Believed to Have Been Affected—Three Companions are Bruised—Car Demolished.

(Special to The Argus.) Geneseo, Ill., Sept. 23.—With one leg broken and fear felt that his spine is injured, John Harm of Annawan is lying in the J. C. Hammond hospital today as the result of an automobile accident which occurred yesterday between Annawan and Atkinson.

Mr. Harm, in company with three friends from Annawan, had started on a trip to Iowa in his automobile and were just about half way to Atkinson when another car whirled along over the highway and crashed into the machine driven by Mr. Harm, turning it over and practically demolishing it. Shortly another car drove up and the injured man was helped from under the wreckage and removed to Annawan. He was later taken to Geneseo by the attending physician, Dr. James Young.

The auto that crashed into Mr. Harm's car is the property of J. S. Nowers, an Atkinson banker, and was driven at the time of the accident by his sons, Scotty and Jean.

Careful Drivers. It is said that both of the boys have the reputations of being careful drivers, and the cause of the accident cannot be accounted for less in some manner the lady lost control of her machine.

All three of the men in the car with Mr. Harm suffered bruises, but none of their injuries is considered serious.

## CHARGE BOYS WITH BALL GROUND THEFT

Twenty-two east end lads, ranging in ages from 8 to 15 years, were before Police Magistrate Gustafson this afternoon charged with the theft of the contents of a refreshment stand at the Moline Three-Eye ball park. The stand is owned by A. Boxman, who claims \$87 worth of goods had been taken. The theft occurred early this month, shortly after the league season closed. The goods had been stored away and put under lock and key. The case was being heard this afternoon.

## Greene Banker Deceased.

Nelson H. Greene, cashier of the People's Trust and Savings bank, will represent the bankers of Moline at the national convention of the American Bankers' association, which convenes at Kansas City next Monday.

## IN MOLINE LODGES

An interesting social program in celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the order was given last night by the members of Swedish Olive Rebekah lodge No. 543 in the Swedish Olive hall. Besides the members a throng of guests packed the lodge rooms and they were treated to well arranged program, including a speech by Mayor Martin R. Carlson.

Semi-monthly meeting of Frej lodge No. 16, I. O. S., in K. of P. hall last evening was featured by a banquet given in honor of High Chief Olson of Chicago, who spoke briefly before members of the lodge. Regular business was transacted and four applications for membership were received. A social time was enjoyed after the banquet and a number of the members gave short talks.

A committee to revise the bylaws was appointed last night at the regular meeting of the members of King Philip tribe No. 94, I. O. R. M., in the Red Men hall. Nothing else of importance was done during the session other than the transaction of the routine business affairs. Many applications are being received by the order and it is expected that a large class will be initiated soon. The degree staff is practicing regularly and its members hope to establish a record for drill work during the winter never before approached by the organization during its 20 years of existence.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY ATHLETIC BODY

With the selection of officers for the coming year the organization of the athletic association of the Moline high school was completed yesterday. The officers elected were: Chalmers Seymour, president; John Setis, vice president; Margaret Richards, secretary. On the shoulders of Chauncey Kinsey was placed the burden of the task of creating "pep" at the athletic contests.

## DAVENPORT TENNIS STAR MEETS DEFEAT

In last evening's battle for the championship in the tennis singles of Rock Island, Moline, East Moline and Davenport, another Davenport runnerup was put out of the running when Cornelius of Moline defeated Campbell of Davenport in two straight sets. The scores were 7-5 and 8-6, both sets running into deuce before clinched by the victor.

## Irish Nationalist Dead.

Dublin, (via London, Sept. 23, 2:40 p. m.)—A. J. Kettle, a veteran nationalist, died today, less than a week after receiving news that his son, Lieutenant Thomas M. Kettle, professor of economics in the National university, had been killed in action.

## BOY BURGLARIZES MILLINERY STORE

Raymond Conway Tells Police Magistrate He Needed Food When He Turned Criminal.

## HAD FORMERLY WORKED THERE

Youngster Has a Hard Luck Story When He is Arraigned—Is Held to the Grand Jury.

Raymond Conway, 1409 Fifth avenue, when he was arraigned before Police Magistrate Gustafson today on a charge of burglarizing the Bon Ton millinery store Thursday night, gave as his excuse that he was out of work and needed money to keep body and soul together. He got \$10 from the cash register of the store, Conway, who is still in his teens, was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$500. He could not furnish the required security and was sent to the county jail.

The boy says he has not been around Moline long; that his mother is dead and that his father is a traveling salesman for a St. Louis concern. A short time ago, according to the proprietor of the Bon Ton millinery store and that he remained there one week. He said he was paid \$4.50 for his services, but the money soon went for board and to buy articles of wearing apparel.

## Knew Lay of Land.

When he was out of funds and didn't know where his next meal was coming from, Conway says, he decided that the surest way of heading off the pangs of hunger was to break into the store where he was formerly employed. He knew the lay of the land and took it for granted that there was some change left in the register over night.

## HOLD SERVICES FOR SWEDISH PIONEERS

Score of Molliners are in Bishop Hill, Henry county, where today is being commemorated the 70th anniversary of the founding of the little hamlet. It was just 70 years ago today that a band of pioneers, natives of Sweden, who were blazing a trail across Illinois, settled at Bishop Hill, forming the first and now the oldest Swedish settlement in the state of Illinois. Today descendants flocked from all corners of the United States to do honor to the memory of the little band of trail blazers and the anniversary of the town.

On the 50th anniversary of the founding of the colony, which was held Sept. 23, 1866, a shaft was dedicated by the surviving members and descendants of the pioneers, suitably inscribed, and exercises today were held in the park in which the shaft was placed.

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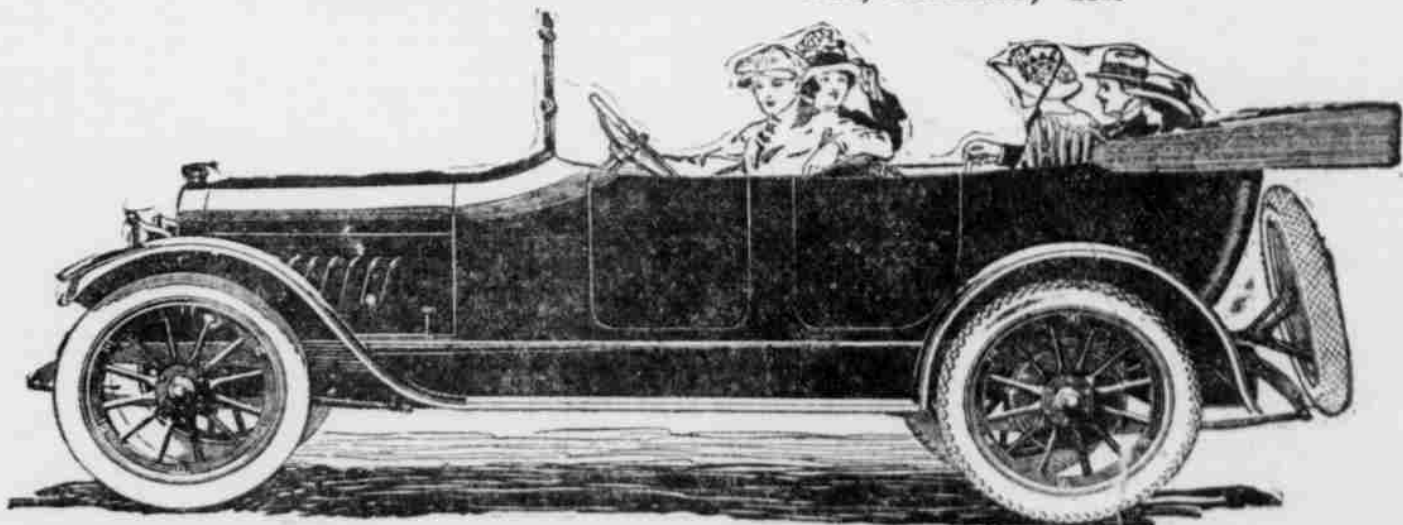
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